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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Michael German et al.

Application No.: 09/811,323

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC

GENE PRODUCTS BY

INTESTINAL CELL EXPRESSION

Examiner:

David Trong Nguyen

Art Unit:

1632

(ADDITIONAL)
PETITION TO EXTEND TIME
37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an additional extension of time for response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated October 28, 2003. On October 3, 2003, Applicants submitted a one month extension of time for filing an Amendment under Rule 1.116, and paid the appropriate fee of \$55.00. Kindly continue such extension for a total of three months, to December 3, 2003. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Supplemental Amendment After Final and Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee as calculated below to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 6, 2003

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